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By: Masahiro KITAMURA, Yasuhiro MORIMOTO, and
Shinichi FUJII
Attorney Docket: 15162/03920

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE SENSING DEVICE, Masahiro KITAMURA, Yasuhiro MORIMOTO, and Shinichi FUJII, inventors:

- (1) Specification (16 pages, including 16 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (6 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal Letter (2 pages) with a certified copy of Japanese priority document no. 2000-268813 (26 pages);
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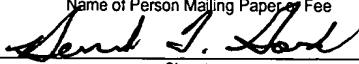
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